

SICK JUROR LIES ON COT

Hears Testimony in Haywood Murder Trial.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

Defense Will To-Day Conclude Their Presentation of Case and Rest—Rebuttal Witnesses to Be Heard and Twelve Speeches Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.—Owing to the illness of Juror Davis, no evidence was taken in the Haywood trial until after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-nine witnesses were examined, and to-morrow the defense will conclude the introduction of their testimony and rest.

The juror had a chill before court met this morning, and had some fever all day. He lay on a cot by the jury box this afternoon as the hearing progressed. His physician thinks he will be all right to-morrow.

In the three hours court was in session to-day, the defense introduced testimony to establish six distinct points in the defendant's favor, besides character witnesses. The points follow:

First, that Skinner, as he crossed the street after the shooting had his left hand behind him, seemingly on his hip pocket, where his pistol was.

Second, that he was in the gutter or very near the curb at the time of the second shot.

Third, that the shots were very close together. Persons who heard both had time to go some distance, and then reach a place to see the deceased fall, and it required five or seven seconds for him to walk from the curb to the car track.

Fourth, that one looking from the second window of Johnson and Thompson's office, where Ludlow Skinner worked on Wilmington Street, could see a man coming from the street, going south. This is an entirely new matter and is doubtless offered with a view to showing that the deceased could or did see Haywood as he went down the street to the courthouse.

Fifth, that Nell Freeman, a colored State's witness, did not see what he testified to.

Sixth, that the reputation of James Sauls, a damaging State's witness, was bad as to truthfulness.

The witnesses who testified as to Mr. Skinner's left hand being behind him were Messrs. Frank Butler, Messrs. Satterfield, and John S. Stump, of Baltimore.

Captain L. W. Smith, a new witness, who was walking up Fayetteville Street just behind the Haywood trial, saw Mr. Billings and Miss Hannah Billings, was introduced to show the deceased's position at the second shot. Mrs. Billings and Miss Billings are the only ladies who have thus far testified in the case. The witnesses as to time between the shots and time required to go from the curb to the car track, were Messrs. Moonenham, John W. Cross, J. F. Bland, J. B. Koonce and Lester Butler, Messrs. Cross, Bland and J. K. Ellington were also examined as to the view of the Tucker building from Johnson & Thompson's office.

Mr. James H. Robbins and a hickman, James Lassiter, testified to contradict the State witness, Freeman, their evidence being offered to prove Freeman did not see the tragedy.

Eight citizens, Messrs. J. R. Rand, W. N. Frank, Thomas Stephenson, John Matthews, N. R. Stephenson, A. L. Harris, Burwell Johnson and B. J. Uley, swore that the general reputation of James Sauls, a State witness, was bad as to truthfulness, two of them declared him a general liar.

PIEDMONT FAIR

Horse Rears and Falls With Major Albright—Record-Breaking Attendance.

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During the military parade this morning Major Albright, riding from his horse and sustained a painful, but not serious, injury. The animal became frightened at the train, and fell on the fall with him. To-day's races resulted as follows:

2:35 pace, won by Golden Thorn, owned by Dr. Smith, of Hartford, N. C.; time, 2:30; purse \$300; Palmedum, owned and driven by Dyer, of Greensboro, second. 2:40 pace, won by Petronelli, owned by Mr. Haden, of Raleigh; time, 2:39 3/4; purse \$300; second Sam Patch, owned by Mr. Dyer, of Virginia. 2:50 pace, won by Major R. C. Bennett, of Greensboro, owned by Mr. Daniels, of Greensboro.

Murder on Account of a Woman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 7.—Like Asheville, about a week ago, a murder was committed in this city. They were both negroes and got into a dispute over a woman. This morning the coroner summoned a jury and held an inquest. Ashford was remanded to jail on the charge of murder.

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